

WORLD OF SPORT.

Maher's Combination Gives an Athletic Show at Opera House.

MAHER AND HALL BOX 3 ROUNDS

But It Was a Harmless Set-to That Didn't Create Any Enthusiasm or Even Satisfy.

Griffin and Sweeney's Bout Was the Most Enjoyable—Thursday's Foot Ball Game, Races at Pimlico and Entries at New Orleans—Last Night's Bowling.

Last evening the Peter Maher Combination gave its performance at the Opera House which was originally scheduled for last Saturday. The size of the crowd was very disappointing to the managers, who had had visions of a packed house. The show as a whole was as disappointing to the spectators as the house was to the management. With the exception of the bout between Young Griffin and Frank Sweeney, there was a painful lack of earnestness about the boxing that gave the spectators "that tired feeling."

The first event on the programme was the four round bout between Eddie Horn, 115 pounds, of Pittsburgh, and Danny Campbell, 105 pounds, also of Pittsburgh. The smaller man didn't have the worst end of the contest by any means, although Horn had the advantage in weight and reach.

Peter Lowry, Maher's trainer, who was announced as the champion of the world, was the champion of his class in England and Scotland, and Joe McKeever, of Pittsburgh, were the next contestants. McKeever, by the way, was a member of that great base ball aggregation of last fall, the Celeros of the Iron and Oil League. Lowry possessed such a big advantage in weight that the contest was rather one-sided. McKeever, however, got in several good punches and had his opponent somewhat winded toward the close of the third round. The bout between Young Griffin, the famous light weight, who has never had a decision chalked up against him, and Frank Sweeney, the Cleveland boxer, now of Benwood, who made a show of Charley Oeh not long ago, was the most interesting of the evening. The first round was surprising to Griffin, who on account of the blow he had made the Benwood man. In the second, too, Sweeney got in two or three good punches that aroused the only real enthusiasm of the evening. In the third Griffin pushed matters a little, but Sweeney was there or thereabouts in every pass.

John J. Quinn, of Pittsburgh, the manager of Maher and Hall, then faced the audience and introduced Jim Hall, with the information that he was ready to back him against any man in the world who fights in the 160-pound class. As to Maher, Quinn said that he had sent several telegrams to Dan Stuart at El Paso, stating that if Corbett could not be induced to fight Fitz, Maher stood ready to defend the heavy-weight championship of the world, which Corbett had handed over to him. He would back him, he said, for any amount up to \$5,000 up.

The "big gun" then came on, and Buck Cornelius said, in explanation of the blows they were exchanging with brother-like tenderness, "Come, you fellows can't expect these big 'uns to smash each other like the little chaps, 'cause every time they hit each other hard they hurt each other real bad."

This remark appealed to the crowd, and a general laugh ensued.

Hall sided up beside Maher surprisingly big, being fully an inch taller, and about as heavy. They tapped each other for three minutes as though each was a bundle of glassware and a good big fist went to the fellow who made the first break. The second round was a little more lively, and in the third Hall got in two or three good punches. At the close there were cries for "Hall" to the exclusion of the Irishman.

With the addition of vaudeville features and instructions to the boxers to make things more lively, Maher's Combination may be a go—but not before.

BILLY PLIMMER BEATEN
In his Contest With Palmer for the 113 Pound World's Championship.

Before the National Sporting Club, in London, (Eng.) last night Pedlar Palmer defeated Billy Plimmer in the contest for the 113-pound championship of the world, the battle lasting fourteen rounds.

The club was so crowded with members and visitors that some of those in attendance almost fought for seats. Plimmer was a red hot favorite in the betting. The weight of the two men was announced as follows: Palmer, 112; Plimmer, 111½. Plimmer looked more fit than his antagonist.

Both men were very vicious at the start. Palmer, forcing the fighting, Plimmer was cool, taking little notice of punches which he received. He was floored in the second round, and then was almost knocked out during the break-away. Throughout the third round Plimmer continued a waiting game. He did almost nothing, while Palmer was working hard. In the fourth round, Palmer, becoming weak from his exertions, Plimmer began to worry him, but though almost used up, Palmer staved off the attacks cleverly.

Throughout the succeeding round, some times one, some times the other, appeared to have the advantage. In the twelfth round, Plimmer dealt out heavy punishment for his antagonist and the hard blows seemed likely to turn the tide in his favor, but during the next round he became very weak. In the fourteenth round he was down twice, and was very groggy when his second claimed a foul which the referee did not allow. Later in the evening, White, the Englishman, defeated McCoy in a short bout.

THURSDAY'S BIG GAME.
With Good Weather There Will be a Record Breaking Crowd.

The game of foot ball at the State Fair grounds on Thanksgiving day, next Thursday, between the Wheeling Tigers and the team of the Western University of Pennsylvania bids fair to be a very exciting contest, and if the grounds and weather are good an enormous crowd is anticipated. Although the Tigers have played but two games this season, their work in the two has given the team a reputation for its stop-wall like work that has been the cause of inability to secure many games.

W. F. P. will probably go down in defeat before the locals, but they are prepared to give them a battle that will be remembered. In fact, it is stated that W. F. P. has strengthened its team at every supposed weak point, in preparation for the Wheeling game. The Tigers will wear their new uniforms, an exact reproduction of those worn by the famous Princeton Tigers, for the first time in this contest.

At the request of several patrons of the game, the Intelligencer requests Manager Barrows to allow none of the crowd to line up on the side of the field, but to the grand stand, as in last Saturday's game, when the view was blocked half the time. Let those who wish to witness the game from the field remain on the other side of the grid-iron.

they will have a much stronger team than they had when they played the Holy Ghost, and the Tigers say they will be easy.

Linsly Foot Ball Notes.

The Linsly Institute foot ball team will go to Steubenville on Thanksgiving Day, where they will play the strong team of the Steubenville Athletic Club. Linsly will line up with practically the same team that was defeated by Steubenville Athletic Club recently, but they have had the benefit of some "tiger" experience since and will make a better showing.

The Linsly team was pursued by loads of bad luck on their trip to Parkersburg, Saturday, when they defeated the Parkersburg high school team. Soon after they started, it was found that the party numbered thirteen; then, in their room at the hotel, Manager Dobbins alighted an umbrella, and before they left for the field one of the players broke a looking glass. It is really surprising that Linsly won under the circumstances.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Richards Team Wins Another Series.

News of the Bowlers.

Nameless	W.	L.	Pct.
Dalbais	11	4	.733
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The games in the Museum Bowling League last evening were between the Museum and H. C. Richards teams, and the latter had fun with the players in two of the three games. Score:

MUSEE	1st	2nd	3d
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Lamb	148	159	135
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Laird	121	119	143
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Day	163	142	151
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Wetzel	127	139	119
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Wood	152	194	121
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Statter	124	143	159
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Totals	872	946	823
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H. C. RICHARDS	1st	2nd	3d
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Uzelton	207	144	166
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Thompson	169	147	149
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Kindberger	144	133	145
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Orion	128	147	145
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Richards	122	145	156
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Archer	127	143	159
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Totals	878	941	857
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SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE.

Harvest	W.	L.	Pct.
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Mail Pouch	12	3	.800
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Moat	11	2	.846
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LaBelle	11	7	.611
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Apollo	10	11	.476
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Standard	3	13	.182
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Orient	1	14	.063
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Novice	1	17	.055
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The South Side league games were between Mail Pouch and Apollo, and the former won two games. Score:

Mail Pouch	333	269	541
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Apollo	333	364	897
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Yesterday's Hanning Races.

At Baltimore the Pimlico summaries were as follows:

First, 5 furlongs—Belle of Washington 1; Media 2; Miss Edith 3. Time, 1:05.

Second, 5 furlongs—Chiswick 1; Halton 2; Too Much Johnson 3. Time, 1:07½.

Third, the Baltimore Sun handicap—6 furlongs—Volley 1; Defender 2; Sepulchre 3. Time, 1:18½.

Fourth, mile—Maurice 1; Pittfall 2; McKee 3; disqualified for fouling First Light, who did not finish. Time, 1:46½.

Fifth, 5 furlongs—Florrie 1; Shakespear 2; Premier 3. Time, 1:04½.

Sixth, 1-1½ miles—Marshall 1; Eclipse 2; Phoebus 3. Time, 1:53½.

At New Orleans the weather was rainy and track slow.

Bloomer and Overella were the only winning favorites. Mason, who rode Winchester, was suspended indefinitely for pulling up without cause at the start. Summaries:

First, 6 furlongs—Bloomer 1; Chugnut 2; Spurge 3. Time, 1:07½.

Second, 5 furlongs—Jake Zimmerman 1; Chattanooga 2; Mollie B. 3. Time, 1:02.

Third, 1-1½ miles—Jim Hogg 1; Tanager 2; Dockstader 3. Time, 1:54.

Fourth, mile—Imp Walsey 1; Newhouse 2; Jim Flood 3. Time, 1:40½.

Fifth, 7½ furlongs—Overella 1; Potadam 2; Boote 3. Time, 1:40½.

New Orleans Entries.

Six furlongs—Trick, Lillian E. Sir John, Little Star, Th for Tat, Spirit, Lillian, Blasco, Hamman, Carrie B. My Hebe, Lagnappe, Melpomene, J. W. Cook, 194; Jacob, 147.

Mile and one-eighth—Cynthia, 90; Pullitzer, 97; Taseo, 93; King Mac, 100; Queen Bird, 101; Billy McKinzie, 100; Mac, 100; Ashland, 106; Chaucer Lightfoot, 107.

Five and one half furlongs, handicap—Honor, 105; Albert S. 104; Little Bramble, 103; Souffle, 111; Sir Vassar, 105; Minerva, 98; Fannie Rowena, 106; Metairie, 102; Elsie Ferguson, 95; Nikita, 108.

Seven furlongs—Miss Young, Jubilee, 103; Constantine, Domingo, 101; Logan, 114; Sandstone, 105; Estelle F. Hibernia Queen, 94.

Six furlongs—Fredrick Charles, Oak, Peary, 95; Sonambulist, 101; Oak Forest, Billy Bennett, Old Dominion, Gold Dust, Utter, George W. Balkline, Jennie June, Miss Rowett, 104; Mopsey, G. B. Cox, 107.

A COAL BOAT STAGE

On the Ohio is Now Assured—700,000 Bushels of Coal Start This Morning From Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 25.—River men are jubilant. The general rain of the last forty-eight hours has brought the river up to a large stage and seven hundred thousand bushels of coal, divided into seven lots will start for the south in the morning.

At midnight the rain continues and

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knowing ones are anticipating a boat-stagnation very shortly. If this should prove true, some of the largest towns ever seen leaving Pittsburgh, will be next in route. Even with every tow boat taking their fullest capacity, only a small portion of the coal waiting shipment can be gotten out on this rise. This will be appreciated when the fact is stated that thirty-six million bushels—twice as much as was ever before accumulated here at one time—is ready to be moved.

The scene along the levee to-day and to-night was a remarkable one. Thousands of rivermen gathered and canvassed the situation, boat supply houses were busy and everything pointed to an extensive movement of coal for southern ports.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Jewel, Clarington, 6 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Lexington, Matamoros, 11 a. m.

Jewel, Clarington, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

Jewel, Clarington, 3:30 p. m.

The Ben Hur is to leave Marietta to-day, for Pittsburgh and way landings, passing Wheeling at 8 o'clock.

The Elaine left last night for Pittsburgh. Captain Cramer was waiting patiently yesterday for encouraging news from above.

Captain Charles Cramer and Captain W. C. Jutte, well known steamboatmen, were in the city yesterday and left in the afternoon for Pittsburgh.

Four more bridges are to span the Ohio above Marietta. A toll bridge is to be built at Marietta, one at Bellaire, another at East Liverpool and the fourth at Rochester.

The marks at the public landing last evening showed 3 feet and rising. Not over six feet is expected at Pittsburgh, meaning 7 or 8 feet here. All the indications point to more rain and a good river.

The Liberty got off Captina bar at Powhatan last evening and proceeded on to Parkersburg. She will miss one regular trip on account of the mishap, but will leave Wheeling for Parkersburg at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

The chances for barge water within the next twenty-four hours are very bright. Good rains are reported at Columbus, Indianapolis and other points, which is favorable for this section. The Waltons, Jutes and the Lysle Coal Company will all ship light stuff in the event of no further rise in the rivers other than the stage predicted—six feet at Pittsburgh. The coal men are about fifty years ago from the river towns on the scantest water possible.

The pilots are well posted on the condition of the river, as they have all looked at it at its lowest condition and know the track thoroughly. If no more water comes other than that reported it is quite likely that there will be a shipment of a half million bushels of coal, if not more.

Pittsburgh—River 4 feet and rising at the dam. Weather, raining.

Greensboro, Pa.—River 7 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and slightly cooler.

Steubenville, O.—River 2 feet 4 inches and rising. Weather, raining and warm.

Warren, Pa.—River 2 feet 1 inch and rising. Weather, raining and cold.

Morgantown—River 6 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather, raining.

Oil City—River 3 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather mild, with rain falling.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

An old gentleman who resided in Mead township in Martin's Ferry on his way to the Sandusky Soldiers' Home. He is eighty-six years old and is known as "Dandy Jim." His voice is good and his mind sound for a man of his years. He attended the bean bake at the G. A. R. hall last night and slept in the hall. Some of the soldiers having procured a cot and bed clothing for him.

Yesterday James Tallman came up from Bellaire and joined the city council of Martin's Ferry from ordering any further work done on the streets unless under the direction of his client, William Coates, street commissioner. Coates says he was elected by the people and don't have to resign.

Belmont City Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last night: John Bristow, N. G.; Rev. W. B. Hartog, V. G.; Theo. Snodgrass, secretary; George McPherson, treasurer; William Stearn, John Bicker and Ford Strickland, trustees.

Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock a stone was thrown through one of the seventy dollar plate glass windows in William Prince's saloon. This is the second one broken inside of three months.

Council has ordered ten electric lights put up at crossings on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, eight on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, and six on the Terminal railroad.

For Sunday selling John Kyno, William Humphrey, B. Beck, William Burke and John Dusch were each fined \$25 and costs yesterday.

Dr. Parr, of Smithfield, will open a dental office here. Dr. Hodges, of Jewett, contemplates returning to Martin's Ferry.

W. J. Clark & Co. have been notified to remove the quick-as-wink hose couplings and put on the old ones.

Mrs. R. J. Scott, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichael, returned to Mingo last evening.

James A. Riley played "The German Soldier" last night and will play "The Iron Maker" to-night.

John McKnight came here yesterday from the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky, looking well.

Leon Jacobs, who has been very sick, is much better.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The board of education will meet this evening for the purpose of appointing new commissioners to sell the school bonds, those appointed having declined to serve.

Misses Cora and Emma Parkinson have returned from a pleasant trip to the Atlanta exposition.

A child of William Pratt died on Sunday. The funeral will take place to-day.

The J. A. Boyd Company is drilling two water wells for Alfred Tomlinson.

Miss Ada Graham, of Wheeling, spent Sunday with friends here.

P. B. Sheddin, an oil man, of Sistersville, was here yesterday.

The county court convenes in a three days' session to-day.

J. E. Hooten will go to Cameron to-day to take depositions.

J. W. Burchinal left Sunday for a business trip to ELKTON.

Mayor Brooks is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

E. E. Henderson, of Cameron, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. A. L. Wade, of Morgantown, is in the city.

G. C. Simpson is out after a severe illness.

Are you fond of old fashioned Rye bread? Ask your grocer for the Wheeling Bakery's. Their bread is always the best.

HEADACHE Reduced in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

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